

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**MISSISSIPPI**

*Mississippi Department of Mental Health*

Jackson, MS

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52919

Congressional District: MS-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$1,000,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/04

A comprehensive system of care for Hinds County - a diverse and impoverished community - will be implemented by the State in collaboration with Mississippi Families as Allies and the WRAP Project - a Community Action Project that has developed consensus around wraparound services as an exemplary practice. The State hopes that this project will serve as a demonstration for Statewide children's mental health reform efforts.

*Mississippi Families as Allies, Inc.*

Jackson, MS

Children and Family Network

SM52574

Congressional District: MS-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's mental Health is a private nonprofit, family-driven, support and advocacy organization, and remains committed to achieving a balance between advocacy at the policy and legislative levels for service system improvements and the provision of direct services and supports to families at the individual level. It will maintain its organizational viability and continue to 'utilize and share the experiences, gifts, and talents of network members in empowering families, children, and professionals to work as allies to meet the individual and system needs of children and youth with serious emotional disorders. The target population is the families with children and adolescents with or at risk of developing mental health problems, the children and adolescents themselves, the current partners among other advocacy organizations and family coalitions, and the major State-level child-serving agencies and policy makers.

*Mississippi Families as Allies, Inc.*

Jackson, MS

School Action Grant

SM52689

Congressional District: MS-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$150,000

Project Period: 7/1/99 - 6/30/00

Collaboration among Bazelon Center, National Federation of Families, and Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health to adopt wraparound services for children in Mississippi.

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)**

**MISSISSIPPI**

*Developing Resources for Education in America, Inc.*  
Centers for the Advancement of Prevention Technologies  
Congressional District: MS-04

Jackson, MS  
SP08132

**FY 99 Funding:** \$1,250,212  
Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

The Southeast Region Center for the Advancement of Prevention Technology (CAPT) assists States and Communities in applying the latest available prevention research findings. The Southeast Region CAPT includes Alabama, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, the Virgin Islands, and Virginia. Developing Resources for Education in America (DREAM) will demonstrate significant increases in the use of existing technologies in prevention technologies in the Southeast. DREAM's goals are to assess and monitor technological capabilities and use among prevention providers; provide research-based prevention tools and solutions; provide multiple access channels to meet each user's needs; provide technical assistance to increase each user's technological capabilities; repackage effective but underutilized prevention materials into compelling formats that will generate increased use; share information on successful programs and encourage replication; and develop innovative new tools and solutions.

*Developing Resources for Education in America, Inc.*  
Conference Grant  
Congressional District: MS-04

Jackson, MS  
SP08365

**FY 99 Funding:** \$50,000  
Project Period: 3/15/99 - 3/15/00

Developing Resources for Education in America. The goals of this conference are to provide a three-day regional, comprehensive conference in the Fall of 199 that will serve as a forum for 600 participants to exchange information and to experience successful science-based models of community and school driven approaches to ATOD and violence. This conference will also increase the opportunities of each participant to make interstate connections for the transfer of science-based technologies and the sharing of strategies and techniques in prevention programming.